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- The U.S. Department of Defense took the Joint Personnel Adjudication System offline after the Office of Personnel Management announced plans June 29 to shut down its e-QIP system for 4-6 weeks for security improvements. – *Nextgov.com* (See item [5](#))
- An international law enforcement operation targeting airline fraudsters and organized at 140 airports in 49 countries detained 130 individuals June 16 – 17. – *Softpedia* (See item [8](#))
- Approximately 4,000 Baltimore residents and businesses were without water service June 30 while crews replaced 2 underground valves after a 16-inch water main break. – *WBLA 11 Baltimore* (See item [12](#))
- The FBI and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives reported June 29 that an investigation is ongoing to determine if 5 church fires were linked to arson in 4 southern States during the week of June 21. – *Washington Post* (See item [22](#))

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *June 29, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **Richland nuclear plant producing electricity again.** Energy Northwest officials reported that the Columbia Generating Station in Richland was back online June 28 following a planned 42-day maintenance and refueling outage.

Source: http://www.tri-cityherald.com/2015/06/29/3631127_richland-nuclear-plant-producing.html?rh=1

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *June 29, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **Melrose Park, Illinois, metal shop exposes workers to machine hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Chicago-based Midwest Manufacturing and Distributing Inc., June 29 with 3 violations, including inadequate machine guarding. Proposed penalties total \$54,780.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28200
3. *June 29, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Complaint inspection finds workers exposed to amputation hazards at Cleveland Die & Manufacturing Company.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Cleveland Die & Manufacturing Company June 29 with 11 serious violations including exposing workers to operating parts of machinery, lack of procedures to ensure equipment was de-energized, and inadequate hazardous chemical training, among others. Proposed penalties total \$59,400.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28203
4. *June 29, Reuters* – (National) **FCA US recalls SUVs over suspension component.** Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued a recall June 28 for approximately 7,690 Grand

Cherokee and Durango SUVs in Canada and the U.S. due to an issue with improperly heat-treated suspension components that could lead to rear-end instability and reduced braking power. The company advised about 65 U.S. owners that they should stop driving their vehicles immediately.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/29/us-fca-us-recall-idUSKCN0P80Z220150629>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *June 30, Nextgov.com* – (International) **Pentagon, OPM shut down background check systems.** The U.S. Department of Defense Joint Personnel Adjudication System was taken offline following the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) June 29 announcement that the e-QIP system would be offline 4-6 weeks for security improvements. A vulnerability in the OPM tool that links to JPAS was discovered during a probe of the recent OPM breach.

Source: <http://www.defenseone.com/technology/2015/06/pentagon-opm-shut-down-background-check-systems/116554/>

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Financial Services Sector

6. *June 30, WWLP 22 Springfield* – (Massachusetts) **2 downtown Springfield banks robbed, 3 suspicious packages left behind.** Springfield officials are investigating two bank robberies at a United Bank and a Bank of America in Springfield, Massachusetts, after a suspect allegedly left three suspicious packages and stole cash June 29.

Source: <http://wwlp.com/2015/06/29/downtown-springfield-bank-robbed-police-investigating-3-suspicious-packages/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *June 30, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Trooper: 26-year-old killed in crash that closed I-85.** Interstate 85 northbound in Charlotte was shut down for approximately 3 hours June 29 while crews responded to a 2-vehicle accident that killed 1 and injured 1.

Source: <http://www.wsoc.com/news/news/local/i-85-shut-down-troopers-investigate-fatal-accident/nmn4c/>

8. *June 30, Softpedia* – (International) **130 arrested in global operation against airline ticket fraudsters.** An international law enforcement operation targeting airline fraudsters and organized at 140 airports in 49 countries, detained 130 individuals for possessing airline tickets purchased using stolen payment card data June 16 – 17.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/130-arrested-in-global-operation-against-airline-ticket-fraudsters-485663.shtml>
9. *June 29, KCRA Sacramento* – (California) **CHP: 1 killed in big rig crash on Highway 16 in Yolo County.** Highway 16 in Yolo County was shut down for approximately 7 hours June 29 due to a 4-vehicle accident that killed 1 person and injured 3 others.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-sacramento/chp-1-killed-in-big-rig-crash-on-hwy-16-in-yolo-county/33828640>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *June 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Rocky Mountain Foods, Inc. voluntarily recalls Free Range Snack Co. brand 16 oz. Island Fruit and Nut Trail Mix and bulk Macadamia Nuts because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported June 26 that Rocky Mountain Foods Inc., of Denver Colorado, is voluntarily recalling certain lots of Island Fruit and Nut Trail Mix packaged under the Free Range Snack Co. Brand, and certain lots of bulk Macadamia Nuts due to possible salmonella contamination. The products were shipped to retail stores nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm453116.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

11. *June 30, Columbia Patch* – (Maryland) **96,000 gallons of sewage overflowed in Columbia: health department.** The Howard County Health Department reported that 96,000 gallons of sewage overflowed from a broken pipe after into a small stream in Phelps Luck June 28 after recent storms and warned residents to stay away from the stream until it is diluted. The Maryland Department of the Environment has been notified of the situation.
Source: <http://patch.com/maryland/columbia/96000-gallons-sewage-overflowed-columbia-health-department-0>
12. *June 30, WBLA 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Thousands remain without water in north Baltimore.** Approximately 4,000 Baltimore residents and businesses were without water service June 30 while crews replaced 2 underground valves after a 16-inch water main break. Repairs should be completed by the end of June 30.

Source: <http://www.wbaltv.com/news/thousands-to-lose-water-service-in-north-baltimore/33833834>

13. *June 30, WCHS 8 Charleston* – (West Virginia) **Thousands affected by latest water leak; water company hopes to have repairs made by Tuesday afternoon.** At least 2,000 customers were without water June 30 while West Virginia American Water Co., crews repaired a water leak in Dunbar. This is the second leak in the last week and officials issued a water advisory for those affected.

Source: <http://www.wchstv.com/news/features/eyewitness-news/stories/Thousands-Affected-By-Latest-Water-Leak-WVAW-Hopes-To-Have-Repairs-Made-By-Tuesday-Afternoon-156193.shtml#.VZKU1v1VhBc>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *June 29, Huntsville Times* – (Mississippi) **Jackson County to sue former SRHS audit firm KMPG.** Jackson County officials filed a Federal lawsuit June 29 against KPMG, the former audit firm for Singing River Health System (SRHS), after an investigation revealed that the company's audit work failed for number of reasons, resulting in an \$88 million accounting adjustment in 2012.

Source: http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-news/2015/06/jackson_county_to_sue_former_s.html

15. *June 29, Idaho Statesman* – (Idaho) **Refrigerant leak prompts evacuation of Boise surgical center.** The Boise Fire Department reported that a surgical center in the St. Luke's complex was evacuated June 29 after a refrigerant leak was found in the building's basement, prompting HAZMAT crews to respond. The building was ventilated and crews cleaned the area.

Source: http://www.idahostatesman.com/2015/06/29/3874684_refrigerant-leak-prompt-evacuation.html?rh=1

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Government Facilities Sector

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Emergency Services Sector

16. *June 29, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (Ohio) **Fake shooting, hostage call elicits SWAT response in Parma.** Parma, Ohio officers reported June 29 that a trend called "swatting" may be jeopardizing the safety of first responders and SWAT teams after a

June 28 hoax shooting and hostage call prompted the response of several police officers and the department's SWAT team. Officials believe the incident was an example of the growing trend and are investigating the case.

Source:

http://www.cleveland.com/parma/index.ssf/2015/06/fake_shooting_hostage_call_eli.html

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Information Technology Sector

17. *June 30, Softpedia* – (International) **Dridex is the most prevalent banking malware in the corporate sector.** SecurityScorecard released findings from a report revealing that the Dridex banking trojan was the most prevalent malware found in corporate environments from January – May, primarily targeting the manufacturing and retail sectors, followed by the Beloh and Tinba trojans, which targeted telecommunications and technologies companies.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/dridex-is-the-most-prevalent-banking-malware-in-the-corporate-sector-485679.shtml>

18. *June 30, Securityweek* – (International) **Yahoo patches SSRF vulnerability in image processing system: researcher.** A security researcher reported that Yahoo patched a server-side request forgery (SSRF) vulnerability affecting all of its services that required images to be processed in which an attacker could use the vulnerability to bypass controls and access data on the affected system.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/yahoo-patches-ssrf-vulnerability-image-processing-system-researcher>

19. *June 29, Securityweek* – (International) **Many organizations using Oracle PeopleSoft vulnerable to attacks: report.** ERPScan released findings from a report revealing that Oracle's PeopleSoft contained several vulnerabilities including information disclosure, extensible markup language external entity (XXE), cross-site scripting (XSS), and authentication bypass flaws as well as configuration-related issues that could allow an attacker to breach PeopleSoft systems connected to the Internet.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/many-organizations-using-oracle-peoplesoft-vulnerable-attacks-report>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

20. *June 30, Associated Press* – (Oregon) **Fire chief says blaze destroys historic stadium in Oregon.** A June 29 fire destroyed Eugene, Oregon's historic Civic Stadium and prompted the temporary evacuation of a two-block area after the stadium's dry-seasoned lumber caused the blaze to spread quickly. An investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the fire and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.weirtondailytimes.com/page/content.detail/id/876387/Fire-chief-says-blaze-destroys-historic-stadium-in-Oregon.html?isap=1&nav=5015>
21. *June 30, KVVU 5 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **Dozens lose everything in massive apartment fire.** A 3-alarm fire at the Sandpebble Village apartment complex in Las Vegas destroyed 16 apartment units, displaced more than 50 residents, and injured 5 people June 28, after starting from the exterior of the building. Fire crews extinguished the flames and damages total \$1.6 million.
Source: <http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/29437612/dozens-lose-everything-in-massive-apartment-fire>
22. *June 29, Washington Post* – (National) **Five predominately black southern churches burn within a week; arson suspected in at least three.** The FBI and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives reported June 29 that an investigation is ongoing to determine if 5 church fires were linked to arson in 4 southern States during the week of June 21. The motives remain unclear.
Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/06/29/six-predominately-black-southern-churches-burn-within-a-week-with-arson-suspected-in-at-least-three/>
23. *June 28, WWLP 22 Springfield* – (Massachusetts) **Allen St. gas leak fixed, roads no longer blocked.** A June 27 gas leak in Springfield, Massachusetts prompted the evacuation of 20 people and a surrounding store, while power was shut down after fire crews received calls of gas smells. Columbia Gas resolved the issue.
Source: <http://wwlp.com/2015/06/27/20-workers-and-a-nearby-store-was-evacuated-due-to-a-gas-leak-in-springfield/>

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